

The Law of Ueki

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Final Volume!

Ueki vs. Hanon!

In a world of powerful celestial beings, an epic contest is being held to select the next king! Each Celestial selects a kid in junior high to be his champion and grants him a special power. Losers are eliminated and winners are granted new talents! But the game takes a surprising turn when contestant Resolute Ueki finds out that he and his rival Robert Heylin are both Celestials. With new rules, new powers, and a whole different outlook on the game, it's not just about trash and trees anymore!

Team Ueki knew the final battle wouldn't be easy, but what awaits them is beyond anything that's come before. Now wielding absolute power and following his own untold agenda, Hanon prepares to face Ueki atop a floating battlefield. Who will crown the next King of the Celestial World and win the Talent of Blink...and what will the winner do with this power?



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Character Profiles

The Law of Ueki



A first-year student at Hinokuni Junior High. He's been given the power to transform trash into trees. He's decided to win the tournament for the sake of Mr. K, who sacrificed himself to save Ueki.

Kôta Ueki



Rinko Jerrard

A former member of Robert's 10 with the power to change hands into bombs.



Seichiro Sano

A former member of Robert's 10 with the power to change people into ash. He's recently achieved the Level Two power.



**Celestial Beast
(Tenko)**

Tenko was being captured and imprisoned in the underworld, but Mr. K helped him escape to the human world, where he helps Kôta and his friends.



Hideyoshi Soya

Fights with cunning and trickery. Has the power to change his water into a thrashing.



Ai Mori

Ueki's childhood friend. She has the power to turn her opponents into a tower of eyeglasses.



Mr.
Kobayashi



King



Margaret



Robert/Hanon

Ueki's first King candidate, who was sent into the underworld. He's now Mom's King candidate.

He caused the tournament in which Ueki and his friends are fighting.

Robert's King card date. He actually an Infernal who wants to destroy the Celestial world.

He looks like Robert Haydn, but is really an Infernal named Hanon who absorbed Robert.

The Story of The Law of Ueki

The Story thus Far

The Law of Ueki

IN A WORLD OF POWERFUL CELESTIAL BEINGS, AN EPIC CONTEST IS BEING HELD TO CHOOSE THE NEXT KING! EACH CELESTIAL SELECTS A KID IN JUNIOR HIGH TO BE HIS CHAMPION AND GRANTS HIM A SPECIAL POWER. THE KIDS BATTLE IT OUT, AND THE LOSERS ARE ELIMINATED. THE GRAND PRIZE FOR THE ULTIMATE WINNER OF THE TOURNAMENT IS THE TALENT OF BLANK, WHERE THE WINNER CAN FILL IN THE BLANK WITH ANY TALENT OF HIS CHOOSING. KOSUKE UEKI, A FIRST YEAR STUDENT AT HINOKUNI JUNIOR HIGH, ENTERS THE TOURNAMENT AND IS GIVEN A POWER BY HIS KING CANDIDATE, MR. K. BUT MR. K IS SENT TO THE UNDERWORLD FOR SAVING UEKI. UEKI AND HIS FRIENDS DECIDE TO WIN THE TOURNAMENT SO THAT MR. K OR INUWABU CAN BECOME THE NEXT KING AND ESCAPE THE UNDERWORLD.

IN TEAM UEKI'S FINAL FIGHT AGAINST TEAM BARROW, UEKI FACES BARROW, A FELLOW CELESTIAL. FIGHTING WITHOUT HIS SACRED WEAPONS, UEKI IS IN TROUBLE UNTIL HE AWAKENS TO HIS LEVEL TWO POWER, THE POWER OF REVERSAL, WHICH TURNS THE BATTLE UPSIDE DOWN. WITH HIS NEW POWER, UEKI DEFEATS BARROW. TEAM UEKI, TEAM BARROW, LI HO AND HANON ALL ADVANCE TO THE FINAL ROUND.

MEANWHILE, THE KING REVEALS THAT HE DECIDED TO HOST THE TOURNAMENT 25 YEARS AGO AFTER UEKI'S MOTHER TAUGHT HIM THE IMPORTANCE OF BELIEVING IN THE FUTURE. BEFORE THE FINAL ROUND, HE FIGHTS MARGARET, AN INFERNAL WHO BELIEVES ONLY IN THE PAST, TO A DRAW. JUST THEN, HANON STABS HIM FROM BEHIND...

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Chapter 146

Hanon's Rules











WHAT
IS IT?

YOUR
DREAM?



IF YOU
THINK KIDS
WILL BLINDLY
OBEY THEIR
PARENTS IN
THIS DAY AND
AGE, YOU'RE
WRONG.



IT'S A
DREAM ANY
ORDINARY
PERSON
WOULD
WANT.

Oh, here's
Mr. Stop.

NOTHING
TOO BIG.



...I'LL
BE
TAKING
OVER
THE
LAST
ROUND.

SURE
...

I
PLAN
TO
ALTER
THE
RULES
A BIT.



OH
GOOD.
YOU'RE
STILL
ALIVE.

You're the
strongest
right?



SLAP
SLAP

?

KING.

K-I-N-G.











TEAM
BARROW
WAS
SENT
TO
TEST
US?



...BUT
IF THEY
HADN'T
FOUGHT
SERIOUSLY,
TEAM USKI
WOULDN'T
HAVE
GOTTEN
STRONGER.

YOU SAID
IT WAS FINE
FOR THEM
TO TAKE
DOWN
ANYONE
OTHER THAN
ME...

I ASKED
BARROW
NOT TO
HOLD
BACK.



...JUST
LIKE
HARON
PLANNED
IT

WE WON
BECAUSE
WE GOT
STRONGER
IN BATTLE...

WE WERE
DEFINITELY
WEAKER
THAN THEM
WHEN THE
MATCH
STARTED.



...I
SEE.

NOW



I DON'T
THINK
ANY OF
THEM
WENT
EASY
ON US.

BARROW
I'M
JUST
PRAISE-
WORTHY...

CRUD!
SO
THAT'S
WHY IT
FELT
POWY
TO ME!



HE HAS
THE
POWER IT
TAKES TO
GIVE THE
WAY.

THE
KING
IS
GREAT.



SACRED
ITEM...



WHAT?

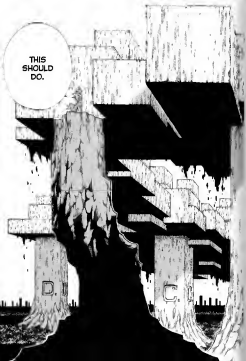
...EARTH
CREATION
!!!







THIS
SHOULD
DO.





*SEE VOLUME 6.







**THE FINAL
ROUND
STARTS
NOW!!!**

**EVERYONE
LEFT IN THE
CONTEST WILL
FIGHT, AND
THE LAST ONE
STANDING WILL
BE THE
WINNER!!!**



Chapter 147

The Final Round Begins!!



**THE FINAL
ROUND
STARTS
NOW!!!**



**EVERYONE
LEFT IN THE
CONTEST
WILL FIGHT,
AND THE
LAST ONE
STANDING
WILL BE THE
WINNER!!!**





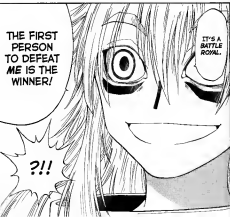
I'M A
DESCENDENT
OF THE
PROTECTOR-
ATES OF
THE
INFERNALS.

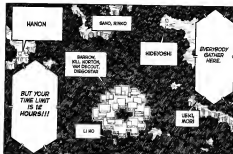
MY
NAME IS
HANON.



...IS
NOW
UNDER
MY
CON-
TROL.

THIS
GAME...













...GO!!!





I'VE
SHAPPED...

...TO
THE
MAX!!!



THAT
DUDE!

HE
TRICKED
US!!!!



...A
MAN
!!!

HE
IS NO
LONGER
...



!!!

I
WILL
GO.



...BUT
I'M NOT
GOING.

I'M
UPSET
THAT HE
TRICKED
US...



BARROW
AT
MILL
HORTON
!!!



I HAVE NO
REASON
TO REMAIN
ON THE
TEAM.

ONLY AN
IDIOT
WOULD
PICK A
FIGHT HE
HAD A
100 PERCENT
CHANCE OF
LOSING.



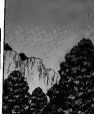
BARROW?
HOW
ABOUT
YOU?



CON-
SIDER
THIS MY
RETIRE-
MENT.



...!!!





WHAT
NOW?



KEEP AN
EYE OUT
FOR
TROUBLE.

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO,
SAM?



...WE
COULD
GET
ATTACKED
AT ANY
TIME!!

HUTS!
THE WALLS
ARE SO
CLOSE...



I
WONDER
WHO
WILL BE
FIRST.

AH.





DOWN

Chapter 148 Margaret's Plot



NO!
HE'S
STRONGER
!!!!

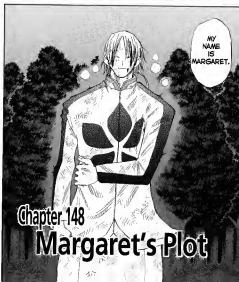
EVEN WITH-
OUT USING
HIS POWER,
HE'S MY
EQUAL!!!



!!!!







MY
NAME
IS
MARGARET.

Chapter 148

Margaret's Plot







...I'M
GOING TO
KILL YOU
RIGHT
HERE AND
NOW!!!

TO PAY
YOU BACK
FOR ALL
THE TROU-
BLE YOU'VE
CAUSED
ME...

I
CAN'T
LET
YOU.



...THE
GIRL
CAN GO
FIRST!!!



IF
YOU
WON'T
FIGHT
ME...



STOP!

!!!!









...IS YOUR
LIMIT.

THIS...



LEGO!!!

ON TOP OF
THIS, I HAVE
A TO-RTHO
CELESTIAL
INSIDE ME



BUT
WE HAVE
ENHANCED
FUNCTION.

WE
EXPERIENCED
DON'T HAVE
SACRED
WEAPON
LIKE
CELESTIALS
DO.



IF YOU
CAN'T BEAT
ME, HOW
CAN YOU
CARRY ON
ABOUT
DEFEATING
HIMP?

BELIEVE
ME,
HATCHI
IS EVEN
STRON-
GER
THAN I.



SO
DOES
HATCHI.





HUH ?

...WE
PASS
ON AND
PROTECT
GENERATION
AFTER
GENERATION...

KRACH

IT
CAN'T
BE !!!

...BEINGS
OUR
ANCESTOR
TOOK IN
LONG AGO.

TROMP



100%

CELESTIAL
BEAST
VIII







Chapter 149

Each and Every Emotion











...YOU'D
BETTER
COME OUT
STRONGER!



UEKI WILL
COME OUT
WITH TEN
STARS!!

YEAH!

UNTIL
THEN, I'VE
GOT TO
DO WHAT
I CAN!!

AND
WHICH
PATH
SHOULD
I TAKE?

...HE SAID
BAND AND RINGO
WERE
ALREADY
ON THE
TATTOO!

THEY
WERE THE
CLOSEST...

RINGO
AND BIRKO
ARE
PROBABLY
FIGHTING
BUNCH
BY NOW!

AFTER
BANDWIT
LET Ueki
INTO THE
JAMMERBUNCH...

HE NOTICED...

!!!

BUT
WILL I BE
OF ANY
USE?

THAT'S
GONE...

WHOA
!!!



MEANWHILE...





I WAS
HOPING
YOU'D
GROWN BY
NOW.



BUT IT
LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE STILL
TOO WEAK.



...IS
A
MON-
STER
!!



NO, HE'S ON A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL.

YEAH, THAT WAS AN INCREDIBLE MOVE!

PLEASE IMAGINE THESE MOVES.

...AND MY NEW MOVE, MAGNETIC SORER CHOSA ZUREL, DID NOTHING.

HE DODGED THE LIVING IMMENSE SACRED WEAPON YOU MADE WITH GAIL.



SAYO!

ANY MORE BRIGHT IDEAS?



DON'T CALL ME AN OLD MAN!!!

DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING LEFT, OLD MAN?

WHY DO YOU EVEN CARE RIGHT NOW?



THEN MAYBE WE SHOULD END THIS.

!!!



...WE COULD MAKE AN INVINCIBLE FUSION SACRED WEAPON !!!

IF HE ADDS HIS POWER...

...



UGH !!

IF ONLY...

...KILL NORTON WAS HERE.

HUH ?



YES.

THIS IS
FOR THE
PAST
TEN
YEARS.

I
NEED
HER
HELP.

?

I
HAVE A
REQUEST.

MAYBE
THEY KNEW
SOMEHOW
THAT I WAS
DIFFERENT.



...I DIDN'T
SHOW
ANYONE MY
SACRED
WEAPONS,
BUT PEOPLE
AVOIDED ME
ANYWAY.

TEN
YEARS
AGO...

...A
TALENT
FOR
CALCU-
LATION.

I
HAD

THAT
WAS
WHEN I
DISCOV-
ERED MY
TALENT.

I SPENT
MORE
AND
MORE
TIME
ALONE.

EVENTU-
ALLY, I
SIMPLY
AVOIDED
EVERY-
ONE.



BY THE TIME I WAS IN JUNIOR HIGH, I HAD A FOLLOWING. I HAD NO TIME TO MYSELF ANYMORE.

BY PLANNING MY ACTIONS, ENCOUNTERS, WORD CHOICES AND ALL OTHER FACTORS, I COULD MATHEMATICALLY IMPROVE MY RELATIONSHIPS.

I STARTED TO CALCULATE AND PREDICT EVERYTHING.



...MY NEW RELATIONSHIPS FELT HOLLOW.

OUT...



EVEN THEN, I WAS ALONE.



THERE WAS NO ONE I COULD OPEN UP TO.

THEY WEREN'T REAL...

THEY WERE JUST THE RESULT OF MANIPULATION.



AND THEN...



AND THEN...

THEY WERE
THE FIRST
PEOPLE I
MET WHO
SHARED MY
SITUATION
AND UNDER-
STOOD MY
FEELINGS.

THEY'RE
MY
ONLY TRUE
FRIENDS.

...I
ABAN-
DONED
THEM
!!!!!!



...I
MET
THOSE
TWO.



...A
LOVER
OF
GLAS-
SER.

...
HATE
ME...



BUT I'M
TOO
MUCH
OF A
CONARD
TO DO
IT MY-
SELF...



I
WANT
TO
FIGHT...
I
WANT
TO
FIGHT
ALONG-
SIDE
THEM
!!!!

JUST
BECAUSE
I CALCUL-
LATED
THAT WE
COULDN'T
BEAT
NARON!

I'M
STILL
CLING-
ING
TO
NUMB-
ERS...

...AND
DISTANC-
ING
MYSELF
FROM
REALITY!!



DECKWEET!!!



**WHAT?
2000
0000**







I KNEW
THIS
WOULD BE
THE RIGHT
PATH.



JUST
AS I
PLANNED.

BO

OM



MORI!!
DID YOU
BRING
HIM?

YES. I
ADDED HIM A
LOAD OF
GLASSES.
I THOUGHT
IT'D BE
BETTER
THAN
COMING
ALONE...

ALL
RIGHT!!
NICE ONE,
MORI!!



KILL
NOR-
TON?

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING
HERE?



SHE
FORCED
ME TO
COME
AGAINST
MY WILL.

I'M NO
IDIOT.



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO, "ONLY
AN IDIOT
WOULD PICK
A FIGHT HE
HAD A 100%
CHANCE OF
LOSING"?



THE
INVIN-
CIBLE...
FUSION...

YEAH
!!!

DADOOH

LET'S
DO IT!!
VAN
DE-
COURTY!!
KILL
NOR-
TON!!



!!



HA!
BUT
F KILL
NORTON
IS
HERE...

RIGHT
!!



AFTER
TWO
HOURS IN
THE
AWAKENING
CHAMBER...



YOU HAVE
MASTERS
THE
SACRED
WEAPON
SENCHU!!

STAGE
CLEARED
!!!

CELES-
TIAL
LEVEL
AND
STARS !!!

WHEW
!!!

Chapter-150 Don't Die



EVERYBODY
ELSE IS
FIGHTING
FOR THEIR
LIVES
RIGHT
NOW!!!

I
CAN'T
BEAT
HARDON
WITH
ONLY
NINE
STARS!!

I HAVE
TO GET
STRONG-
ER!!



WHO
CAREY
JUST
GAVE
THE
NEXT
ONE
PART
ADVANTAGE.
THE
TEN-STAR
TRIAL!

YOU'RE
GREAT
AMAZING!
YOU'VE
GAINED
A
STAR
IN
SUCH
A
SHORT
TIME...



...AS LIKI
PREPARED
TO ENTER
THE
TEN-STAR
TRIAL...

SEMI-
WHALE

SEASON



SHUUU

...THE
SITUATION
WAS
TURNING
DARK.

KILL
NORTON!!!

Chapter 150

Don't Die







YOU CAN
BE THE
FIRST TO
DIE!



BA



WYOOOM











GOTCHA



!!!

G



WHY...
DID YOU
WANT...
EVERYONE TO
FIGHT YOU?



WHY...
WHY...

LEGO'S
ON HIS
MAY!

I
JUST
WANT
TO
BUY
TIME
!!

?



NO...



IT'S
JUST TO
ACHIEVE
HAPPY-
NESS.

MY
DREAM'S
PRETTY
BORING.
ACTU-
ALLY.



IT
HELPS
ME
FULFILL
MY
DREAM.

I LIKE
THIS
PLAN.



...I WONDERED
IF FOLLOWING
THE PATH GAD
LAID OUT FOR
ME WOULD
REALLY MAKE
ME HAPPY.

BORN
AS A PROTEC-
TORATE,
RAISED AS A
PROTEC-
TORATE...

SINCE
I WAS
LITTLE,
I'VE
THOUGHT
ABOUT
WHAT
HAPPINESS
IS.



THEN
NOBODY
CAN GET IN
MY WAY OR
PUT ROAD-
BLOCKS IN
FRONT OF
ME!!!

IT'S
THE
ONLY
WAY
TO
BUILD
MY
PERFECT
PATH!



THAT'S
WHY
I DE-
CIDE
TO DE-
STROY
EVERY-
THING.



...I REALIZED
THE PATH TO
HAPPINESS IS
SOMETHING
YOU HAVE
TO WALK
ALONE!!!

THEN
ONE
DAY...



THAT'S
NOT
HAPPI-
NESS.



IT'S
WHAT
EVERY-
ONE
DREAMS
OF.

TOK

NO, I'M
RIGHT.
HAPPINESS
IS A LIFE
WITHOUT
OBSTA-
CLES.

TOK



NOBODY
ON MY
HORIZON!!!
A CLEAR
ROAD
EXTENDING
FOREVER!!!

COULD
ANYTHING BE
HAPPIER THAN
WALKING THAT
PERFECT
ROAD?



DID I
REALLY
HAVE THE
POWER TO
BUILD
THAT
PATH?

THERE
MIGHT BE
SOMEBODY
OUT
THERE I
COULDN'T
DEFEAT.



I SET
THE
RULES OF
THE GAME
AND LET
ALL OF
YOU GET
STRONGER...

...JUST
TO TEST
MY OWN
STRENGTH!

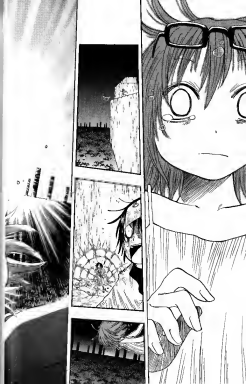
I
NEEDED
TO
PROVE
THAT
NOBODY
COULD
STOP
ME!!!



BUT
I WAS
UNSURE.

THUP













SAFE.

WHIP





LIAR...



...

Do not
stand in
the way
of the
strong

NO-
NO-

I'M
LATE.



MORE
STAND
BACK.



I BUT
YOU'VE
GOT THE
TEN-STAR
WEAPON
TOO.

SEIZURE
THE
SACRED
WEAPON
OF
FLIGHT.

**I'M
GOING
TO TAKE
HIM
DOWN
!!!**



...GOING
TO LET YOU
HARM MY
FRIENDS ANY
LONGER!!!

I'M
NOT...



LET'S
TEST YOUR
STRENGTH
NOW!!

COME
ON.



Seiku
!!!

BAM

HEY,
WALL...

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Chapter 151

Ueki vs. Hanon!!

THAT'S A
SACRED
WEAPON?

WOW
!!!

WOW
!!

WH

BOOM

OOOM

!!!

TAKE
THIS
!!!

BOOM!!!





HE'S
FAST
!!!



HOW'S
THAT?

HE
REALLY
SPED
UP!



!!!!



I CAN MATCH YOUR SPEED, HANON!!!

BY CHURNING MY CELESTIAL POWER, I'VE PUMPED SEIKU TO MAXIMUM!!!



BUT THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN WHEN HE BOOSTS HIS SACRED WEAPONS!!!

Strenuous isn't surprising...
...is it?



IF HE BOOSTS HIS WHOLE BODY, THE CELESTIAL POWER WILL BE TOO MUCH FOR HIM AND HE'LL LOSE CONTROL.

I SEE!!



Pick me!!!



THIS SUITS ME BETTER!!

THANKS, LI NGUYEN!!



THE NINE-STAR SACRED WEAPON IS GREAT. IT'S WAY EASIER TO CONTROL THAN DOUBAT.

I CAN MOVE LIKE I'M ON FEET!!

YOU!!

HE FIGURED IT OUT FROM HIS INCIDENT WITH SAKA.



**SP
LOUS**



!!!!



...NOT
THE
SAME
PERSON
I WAS
THEN!!!

**Level
Two
!!!!**





THE POWER
TO CHANGE
IDEALS INTO
REALITY...
WANT A
WEIRD
POWER.

I guess this will
come in handy.



YOU
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
KILLIFY
THEM.

INTER-
ESTING.

BUT MY
SACRED
WEAPONS
ARE
IDEALLY
TOUGH.



OKAY.

OF
COURSE,
THEY'RE
OFFEN-
SIVELY
WEAKER
THIS WAY.



TEN-
STAR
SACRED
WEAPON...

...Arch-
enemy
!!!

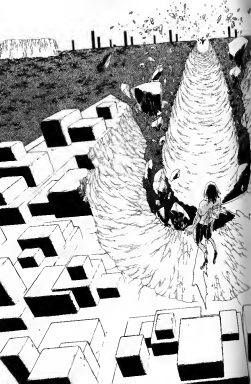


I'M
DONE
TESTING
YOU.















...NOT
HATING
PEOPLE
ANY-
MORE?

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH...

I'M
GONNA
BEAT
SOME
SENSE
INTO YOUR
TWISTED
SOUL!!!

Arch-
enemy
!!!!

THAT'S

...UMM?
ARCH-ENEMY?



**IT'S
MR. K!!!**

**And he's
snackin'!!!**

WHAT?

NOOOOOO

Angrily

**GO,
MR.
K!!!**

HUNT
ON
WELL
!!!

THAT'S
YOUR INNER
IMAGE OF
STRENGTH?
IT LOOKS
PRETTY WEAK.

HA!

IT'S
HARD
TO GET
ACTIVATED.
Y'KNOW?

SOON

I'M
JUST A
KIDDE-
AGED GUY.

HEY,
DAD,
WHY
DIDN'T
YOU MAKE
ME LOOK
COOLER?

YOU
SHOULDN'T
RUSH THE
LITTLE
THINGS IN
LIFE.

LET ME
GET IN
ONE
LAST
BITE.

HANG
ON A
SEC.

OH
IS
THAT
RIGHT?

**WE'RE
SO
DEAD
!!!!**

THUD



SO
WHEN
LEKI
THINKS
OF
STRENGTH...

I SEE.
ARCH-
ENEMY
TAKES
THE
FORM
OF ITS
USER'S
IDEA OF
STRENGTH.



...HE
THINKS OF
THIS MAN!

Chapter 152

The Image of Strength



JUST BECAUSE HE LOOKS LIKE MR. K DOESN'T MEAN HE'S WEAK!!











CRUD

!!!

WHAT
IS MY
DREAM
?

ARRRGH!!!

!!!

K



...ONLY
AFTER
I'VE
BEATEN
YOU UP
SO
BADLY
YOU
CAN'T
MOVE.



THAT'S
WHY
I'M
GOING
TO
USE
ARCH-
SHORY.

ROBERT
TALKED
BECAUSE
HE
TRIED
TO
FINISH
YOU
OFF
WITH
JUST
POCK.







...THE
LAST
ARCH-
ENEMY
!!!!

AND
YOU
CAN'T
DODGE
MINE
!!!

YOUR
ARCH-
ENEMY
IS USE-
LESS
!!!



THIS IS
GOING
TO BE...



MORI?



HUH?

!!!



NO!!!
IT'S
GOING
TO HIT
HER
!!!



WHAT
P.



ARCH-
ENEMY
!!!!















SLUK

?!?



LIGHT

WHY?
NOW HE
CAN'T USE
ROBERT'S
POWER AND
SACRED
WEAPONS!!



THAT
MEANS
...



WHY
WOULD HE
LET GO
OF HIS
POWER?



WHOA
!!!

HE RE-
LEASED
ROBERT!!



...YOU
WILL
CEASE
TO
EXIST
!!!

...WHEN
ALL
YOUR
TALENTS
ARE
LOST...



The
Law of Ueki[®]
うえきの法則



Chapter 153

Final Battle!!









UENI HAS TO USE HIS POWER TO TURN THINGS INTO TREES TO ACTIVATE HIS SACRED WEAPONS





NOW YOU
CAN ONLY
ATTACK ME
UNTIL YOU
RUN OUT OF
TALENT!

FACE IT...
YOU'VE
GOT NO
CHANCE
OF FINISH-
ING ME
OFF.

BUT AS
IT TURNS
OUT,
THIS
WORKS
GREAT
FOR ME!

...I
COULDN'T
ALTER
THAT
RULE
ABOUT
TALENTS.
I GUESS
TALENTS...

...ARE
BUILT
INTO THE
CORES
OF THE
GAME.

WHEN I
SHALL
LOWER
THE
HEAVS...



...DO
YOU
HAVE
LEFT?

HOW
MANY
TALENTS...



I CAN
ONLY HIT
HIM 10
MORE
TIMES!!

I HAVE
10
TALENTS
LEFT!!

Can
you
get
checking
after
each
match?

YOU
HAVE 10
TALENTS
LEFT.

— OF
COURSE,
NONE OF
THEM ARE
REALLY
USEFUL.

AM,
NUTS!
I HATE
THAT
RULE!



I CAN'T
MISG WITH
THAT
ONE!!!

AND THE
ONLY WAY
TO TAKE
HIM DOWN
IS WITH MY
ONE LAST
SHOT OF
ARCH-
ENERGY!!!

IF I COULD
STOP HIM
FOR JUST
AN INSTANT
!!!

AN
INSTANT
!!!

WAIT!

MOGL, TAKE
CARE OF
ROBERTY

LEMO!









FOUR
LEFT!

THAT'S
THE
ONLY
ONE I
HAVE
TO FEAR
!!!

NOW USAI
WILL HAVE
TO BE
CAREFUL
ABOUT
USING
ARCH-
BREAK.



SLOPPY
ATTACKS
WILL ONLY
HARM
ME!!!

I'M
LOSING
ALL MY
CHANCES
!!!







...HE'LL
HAVE TO
BLOCK
WITH A
SACRED
WEAPON

IF I CAN
KEEP HIM
OCCUPIED
WHILE HE
USES HIS
SACRED
WEAPON...



**Kuro-
gane
!!!!**

!!!



**UGH
!!**



SO AS LONG AS HE'S FLYING WITH SEIKU, HE CAN'T BRING OUT ANY OTHER WEAPONS !!!

HAMON COULD USE TWO SACRED WEAPONS AT ONCE WHEN HE HAD BOTH THE KING AND ROBERT INSIDE HIMSELF!!

BUT WHEN HE RELEASED ROBERT, HE LOST ROBERT'S SACRED WEAPONS.

I CAN STOP HIM IN HIS TRACKS !!!

BUT
THAT
MEANS...







...I'LL
DO
IT!!!

IF I
CAN
BEAT
YOU...

IF I CAN
SAVE MY
FRIENDS'
LIVES...

YOU THINK
NOTHING
MATTERS
AS LONG
AS WE'RE
TOGETHER!

YOU TRY
TO DO
EVERY-
THING ON
YOUR
OWN!

I CAN
SEE
RIGHT
THROUGH
YOU!

STOP
THINKING
LIKE
THAT,
IDiot
!!!

...YOUR
THICK
SKULL,
IDiot!

DON'T
DIE!!!











WHY
YOU



GOT
YOUR
WING.



**GO,
UEKI
!!!!**



**I STILL
HAVE ONE
WING!!!**



**HIT
HIM
!!!**

**THIS
IS HIS
LAST
STRIKE
!!!!**

**GET
HIM
!!**



!!!!

HE
MISSED

!!!!

NO
WAY
!!!

YOU ONLY
HAVE ONE
TALENT
LEFT.

THAT
WAS
YOUR
LAST
SUCH
BRIEF.

I
RE...

?!!!



NOW
YOUR
WINGS
ARE
CLIPPED.

!!!!



N...

NO
!!!
...

...WASN'T
ARCHEREN!!



THANK
YOU.



...AND
JUST BE
GLAD THAT
WE ALL
MET.

LET'S
DO
THIS...



FOR
BETTER
OR
HORSE,
THE LAST
ROUND'S
TOWOR-
ROW.





I'M
HAPPY
TO HAVE
KNOWN
YOU ALL.



Arch enemy !!!!



Final Chapter

The Talent of Blank























AND
THAT
WAS THE
END...

OH!

...OF A
SHORT
JOURNEY
THAT FELT
REALLY,
REALLY
LONG.





OH
WOW!
THERE'S
A
BUNCH
OF
YOU!

FLAP FLAP FLAP
FLAP FLAP FLAP
FLAP



AND
TENKO...

KOSUKE!!

TENKO!!

WHERE
HAVE YOU
BEEN?



WE WERE
RELEASED AFTER
WE RAISED
SHADOW AND THE
OTHERS BY SIX
STARS.

WE'RE
ANCIENT
CELESTIAL
BEASTS
WHO WERE
HELD
UNDER
PROTEC-
TION.



IT WAS
TENKO
OVER-
LOAD.

WHAT
THE
...?



I'M
GLAD WE
GOT TO BE
FRIENDS!!

THANKS
FOR
EVERY-
THING
TENKO!!



YOU
SHOULD
SPEND
SOME
TIME
WITH
THEM.

IT'S
OKAY.



KOSUKE
...L...

...and

THE KING'S
ADE SAID
THAT
WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
COME BACK
WITHOUT
CELESTIAL
BLOOD TO
STEAL.

THE
PROTECTOR
ATES HAD
TAKEN CHASE
AND HAD
HARD
NEAR
POSSIBLY
DEPORTED
TO THE
UNDER-
WORLD.

HE
HAD
CLAIMED
OF
CHARGES
OF EATING
A CELESTIAL.

TEMMO
DECIDED
TO
REMAIN
IN THE
CELESTIAL
WORLD.

TEMMO

UEKIL

THE
SALUTE
TO THE
MORAY
WORLD IS NOW
SECURE.
NOT

UEKIL
THAT GUY
COULD'VE
TOLD ME
HIS REAL
NAME...

HE
HAD HIS
DEEDS...

THE
FORMER
KING
RECOVERED
WITH THE
HELP
OF A
HEALING
BEAST.

GR...

YOU
DID IT,
ROBERT...

TEMMO





...I WAS
SO HAPPY.

WHEN I
HEARD
YOU'D LOST
YOUR
HATRED OF
HUMANS...



HE SAID IT
WAS POSSIBLE
TO REVERSE
SIDE EFFECTS
TO A CERTAIN
DEGREE
(KIND OF
LIKE A SUPER
VERSION OF
LEVI'S REVERSE
POWER).

THE
FORMER
KING
REVERSED
THE SHORT-
ENING OF
LIFESPAN
BY THE
USE OF
POWERS.

LEVI



KILL HORTON
WAS A LITTLE
NEED
AROUND ME,
BUT I LET
IT GO.

GLAD-
DIE...
GLAD-
DIE...

THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH!
AND
LEVI!

HARROW
AND HIS
TEAM-
MATES
WAKE UP
AND SEE
EACH
OTHER
OFTEN.

I'M
KEEPING
IN TOUCH
WITH
MAGIEL.

TAKE
CARE!
♡



WHEN HE
STARTS
HIGH
SCHOOL,
HE'S
GOING TO
STUDY
GEOLOGY.

SHAM WENT ON A
NATIONWIDE HOT
SPRINGS TOUR
AFTER OUR HIGH
SCHOOL
ENTRANCE
EXAMS.

LATER!

I'LL
CONTACT
YOU IF I
FIND A
GOOD HOT
SPRING!

IT TURNS OUT HE
GOT THAT BURN ON
HIS LEFT EYE FROM
A GENDER HE CUS
UP WHEN HE WAS
A KID.

AND
UEKI...

KOSHIKKE
UEKI!!

SO
THE
PROBLEM...

SIX
MONTHS
LATER...

OKAY





YOU ONLY
HAVE TWO
TALENTS,
BUT YOU'RE
DOING
GREAT...

MAYBE IT'S
POSSIBLE
TO GAIN
TALENTS
WITH
EFFORT.



SO WHAT
DID YOU
WRITE
FOR THE
TALENT
OF
BLANK?

SE-
CRET.



CLASS,
LET ME
INTRO-
DUCE
YOUR
NEW TEACH-
ER.

EVERY ONCE
IN A WHILE,
THOUGH,
I THINK
THOSE
THINGS
WEREN'T
ALL BAD...

THOSE
FIVE
CRAZY
MONTHS
SEEM
LIKE A
DREAM
NOW.

AND
HERE
WE
ARE.



*Dr. William B. Clark, a professor who taught in Japan in the 19th century, left his students the famous advice "Boys, be ambitious".



Bonus Corner

By Tsutomu Fukuchi

THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH FOR
READING
VOLUME 16.

I haven't
done a bonus
corner since
the first
volume.



HI,
THIS IS
FUKUCHI.

Please be
patient
it'll get
there.

I'M
WRITING
BACK
SLOWLY
BUT
SURELY.

SOME-
TIMES I
SEND NEW
YEAR'S
GREETINGS.



I'M SO
GRATE-
FUL.

I couldn't have
come this far
without you.

sob



YOUR
LETTERS OF
ENCOURAGE-
MENT GAVE
ME THE
STRENGTH
TO GO
ON!

BUT THIS
TIME I
SOMEHOW
HAVE
BOTH TIME
AND EXTRA
PAGES.

I'm so
glad!



I'M SORRY
I COULDN'T
DO MORE
BONUS
MANGA.
I'M TOO
SLOW.





I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HE'S
THINKING
MOST OF
THE TIME.
A HARD
CHARACTER
TO READ.



KOSUKE UEKI

BORN: JULY 4TH AGE: 13

BLOOD TYPE: A

HOBBIES: STREET CLEANING, RAPS,
PLANTING TREES

LIKES: DAD, SISTER, FRIENDS,
MACKEREL BOILED IN MISO

DISLIKES: BAD GUYS, CROWDS

SKILL: CAN SLEEP WHEREVER,
WHEREVER

That's his age at the end of the series

EASY
CHARACTER
TO READ.
OFTEN
USEFUL
FOR COMIC
RELIEF.



AI MORI

BORN: AUGUST 8TH AGE: 13

BLOOD TYPE: A

HOBBIES: PEOPLE-WATCHING, MOVIES

LIKES: HARD-WORKING PEOPLE, FRIENDS,
CREAM BUNS

DISLIKES: BAD GUYS, CROWDS,
MACKEREL BOILED IN MISO

SKILLS: CREATIVE COOKING, COMIC RELIEF

AS EASY
TO READ
AS ICE.
OFTEN
USEFUL
FOR BATTLE
COMMENTARY.



SEICHIRO SANO

BORN: FEBRUARY 6TH AGE: 15

BLOOD TYPE: O

HOBBIES: TOLUENE HOT SPRINGS

LIKES: HOT SPRINGS, PRO WRESTLING

DISLIKES: FAKE HOT SPRINGS

SKILL: KNOWLEDGE OF HOT SPRINGS
(CAN TELL THE SOURCE JUST
BY ENTERING)

A
CHARACTER
I LIKE A
LOT NOW.
I USED
HED A
LOT.



RINKO JERRARD

BORN: DECEMBER 24TH AGE: 15

BLOOD TYPE: AB

HOBBIES: READING, VISITING PET SHOPS

LIKES: ROBERT (FORMERLY), ALL ANIMALS

DISLIKES: PEOPLE WHO APPROACH HER
FOR MONETARY REASONS

SKILL: REPETITIVE FACE SLAP

HE'S THE
ONE I'D
MOST
LIKE AS
A FRIEND,
A RIVAL
TO THE
MOST



HIDEYOSHI SOYA

BORN: MAY 5TH AGE: 13
BLOOD TYPE: O

HOBBIES: TEMP JOBS, SOLO TRIPS
LIKES: THE HOUSE OF THE SUN, GUESTS,
GAMES
DISLIKES: COFFEE
SKILL: BABYSITTING, TRICKERY

I LIKE HIM
A LOT TOO.
I LIKE
WHEEL-
AGED-
SLACKER
TYPES.



MR. KOBAYASHI

BORN: DECEMBER 25TH AGE: 32
BLOOD TYPE: B

HOBBIES: BASEBALL, BULLYING INUMARU
LIKES: BEER, SNACKS, TV SANJIKU DRAMS
DISLIKES: HEALTH FOODS
SKILL: APPEARING OUT OF NOWHERE,
DISAPPEARING INTO THIN AIR

A
CHARACTER
BORN
TO BE
BULLIED BY
KOBAYASHI...
SORRY,
INUMARU...



INUMARU

BORN: JANUARY 5TH AGE: 28
BLOOD TYPE: A

HOBBIES: WALKS, SUNBATHING
LIKES: (LULU) SHANNED
DISLIKES: INTENSE EXERCISE
(NO STAIRS)
SKILL: CAN SPIT APPLES WITH BARE
HANDS (REALLY?)

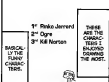
I LIKE THAT
HE'S BIG-
BROTHER
BOLD
DOESN'T
WATCH HIS
APPEAR-
ANCE...



CELESTIAL BEAST (TENKO)

BORN: OCTOBER 5TH
AGE: 687,317 (17 IN HUMAN YEARS)

HOBBIES: COUNTING ANTS, TRAINING
LIKES: BEEF BOWLS, MEAT PUNS,
BAKED SWEET POTATOES
DISLIKES: CELESTIALS (OTHER THAN LUK)
SKILL: ANNOYING CHAMBER





Tsubasa Fukuchi

I've gained 10 kg over the past three years. My face is all filled in. But I've gained much more than just fat in that time. Thank you, oh great Shonen Sunday, for finding a place for a manga artist with zero experience. Thanks to all my editors for giving me so much wonderful support. And finally, thanks to you, the readers, for sticking with me until the very end. I cannot thank you enough!! And good job, me!



THE LAW
OF NOT
KNOWING
WHAT TO
DO WHEN
SUDDENLY
GIVEN
SOME
TIME
OFF.



DAM
ANNO

WHAT
AM I
FOR?
SO LON

Hey! You're Reading in the Wrong Direction!

This is the **end** of this graphic novel!

To properly enjoy this VIZ graphic novel, please turn it around and begin reading from *right to left*. Unlike English, Japanese is read right to left, so Japanese comics are read in reverse order from the way English comics are typically read.



Follow the action this way

This book has been printed in the original Japanese format in order to preserve the orientation of the original artwork. Have fun with it!